

PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

EXAMPLES

/b/	b	/m/	m	/f/	f	a	aja	dog
/t/	t	/n/	n	/s/	s	b	ibon	gun
/d/	d			/ʃ/	ʃ	d	ododo	truth
/dʒ/	j			/l/	l	e	ede	language
/k/	k			/r/	r	ẹ	ile	ground
/g/	g			/h/	h	f	fun	to give
/gb/	gb			/w/	w	g	ga	to be tall
/kp/	p			/y/	y	gb	agba	elders
						h	ohun	matter
/i/	i			/u/	u	i	ibi	place
/e/	e			/o/	o	j	iji	storm
/ɛ/	ɛ	/a/	a	/ɔ/	ɔ	k	okan	heart
						l	ile	house
/ŋ/	Vn (except /ɛ/ or /ɔ/)					m	mu	to drink
						n	inu	stomach
						o	oke	top
						ọ	owọ	hand
						p	opo	post
						r	ara	body
						s	çsç	leg
						ş	işu	yam
						t	otutu	cold
						u	owu	cotton
						w	owo	money
						y	iyawo	wife

ALPHABET

a b d e ẹ f g gb h i j k l m n o ọ p r s ş t u w y
 number of graphemes

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